

ABSTRACT

A print start position is set to an appropriate position, and the time required for printing is shortened. A printing apparatus, which
5 forms a row of dots from a print start position in a scanning direction to print on a medium to be printed, is provided with a sensor that is capable of detecting an edge, in the scanning direction, of the medium to be printed. The printing apparatus stores the result of detecting the edge of another medium to be printed, and, when printing on the medium
10 to be printed, it reads out the stored detection result and determines the print start position based on that detection result.